

JOHN WILSON—HEIRS OF.

JANUARY 13, 1832.

Mr. CRANE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of John Wilson, deceased, report:*

This case has been heretofore submitted to the committee, and a favorable report made thereon, which is hereto annexed. This committee concur in the opinion there expressed, that the petitioner is entitled to relief, and report a bill.

MARCH 27, 1830.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Lieutenant John Wilson's heirs, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:*

That the said John Wilson entered into the service of his country, as a private soldier in the Virginia line on continental establishment, in the year 1776. Soon after joining the service, was appointed an Ensign, and subsequently a Lieutenant. That he continued in the service up to the year 1781, when, on the 8th of September, of that year, at the battle of Eutaw Springs, he was killed, leaving two infant children, whose names were, in the year 1787, placed on the pension roll of the State of Virginia, at the rate of £20 per annum; but, being removed from that State, in the Autumn of the same year, to the State of Kentucky, and being very young, they were not able, and did not avail themselves of the bounty of their country, and, in the opinion of your committee, never did receive any part of said pension.

By a resolution of the 24th August, 1780, half pay for seven years was granted to the widows and children of those who might die in the service, or be slain in battle; and your committee, believing this case falls within the strict letter and spirit of said resolution, report a bill for their relief.

